

A Collection of Letters from Agnes Shawver

1. To Rose Marie Berhenke, date unknown. Rose Marie copied the letter and gave it to Stacy Hintz when she visited her in Moline in 1998.
2. To Stacy Hintz in 1997.
3. To Stacy Hintz in 1986.
4. To Mary and LeRoy Fox in 1988, passed to Stacy Hintz

Her mother to Rose Berkenke
from Agnes ~~Shawner~~
Seymour - Calif.

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Fox Family Records

For Jean &
John Forbes

Benjamin Fox born in Penn. 1800, Aug. 31st.
married Eliza Herring born in Penn. - Oct. 27 1808
m. in Lycoming Co. Penn. (I think)

Children -

Catherine Mary Fox - Dec. 19 - 1829 Lycoming Co. Pa.
William Asher Fox - Aug. 30 - 1832 - Huntingdon Co. Pa.
Margaret Ann " - Dec. 6 - 1835 - Blair Co. Pa.
Levi Fletcher Fox - b. July 17 - 1838 - Blair Co. Pa.
Samuel Sullivan Fox - b. July 10 - 1851 - Penn.

Levi Fletcher Fox died Sept. 10 - 1856 in
Warren Co. Ill. - aged 18 yrs - 2 mo. 1 day
Harriet Eliza - Boyer or Bogar b. Sept. 6 - 1856
Cameron, Ill.

Benjamin Fox died Knox Co. Ill. Nov. 20 - 1881
Eliza Herring Fox died in Warren Co. Ill. Sept. 9 - 1892

These are family records my father had.
My mother remembered Levi Fletcher drowned in a
mill stream where he worked

Catherine Mary Fox m. Elijah Plympton
William Asher was my grandfather m. Abigail Pigaley
Margaret Ann Fox m. — Rowe (I think that was
Uncle Winchester Rowe
Samuel Sullivan Fox was an illegitimate child of

Cemetery records say Levi F. Fox 1868
Levin Fox thought they were moved there
from another cemetery

married 3 times: Two children by 1st. wife,
Edith and Forrest.

Third wife - Dorrance Robbins - 4 children -

Ivan Fox Wilmer Fox
Maud Fox Irvin Fox

Samuel Fox died April 22-1932. Information sent me by Irvin in Cameron, Ill. Samuel lived with his uncle William Asher Fox as a child (my grandfather). We can't find who Harriet Eliza Boyer was. It is Boyer in our records, "Boyer" in others. J.B. Ne says we had relatives named Boyer. Maybe it was spelled one way - pronounced another.

Wm. Asher Fox, ^{my grandfather} born Aug. 30, 1852 Huntingdon Co. Pa.
married Abigail Jane Pigley, born March 9-1837
They were married in Fulton Co. Ill. by Rev. Welcome Pigley, father of Abigail - Sept. 20-1860

Their children -

Catherine Rebecca Fox - born Oct. 1-1861
Eliza Lorraine Fox - born Jan 21-1863
Leri Owen Fox (my father) born Jan 28-1866
Thurza Anna Fox - born Nov. 6-1867
Benjamin Welcome Fox (your grandfather) b. Jan 5-1876
all in Warren Co. Ill.

Abigail Jane Fox died June 6-1890 in Warren Co. Ill.
all from my father's family records.

From papers - deeds, etc. we found the marriages of
Margaret Ann Fox and Catherine Mary, sisters of my grandfather.

* From Cemetery records we found death records.

Miss Lydia Fox who was Eliza Jénette d. Aug. 15 1909
She stayed with her sister Cassie Forbes before death,

Benjamin Welcome Fox died July 15 - 1951

Mrs. Myrtle Fox Jan. 17 - 1953 (Myrtle Davidson)

Thurza Anna m. Ab. Reese. Two of their daughter
lived in Walnut Kansas. Never married.

I have sent forms to them to fill out for their
family data. When they return it, I will send it on to you.

Aunt Cassie m. Wm. Forbes; I asked Mildred Carlson
to fill out data on them. I will send that on to you
if Bill doesn't have it. I remember Bill Forbes very
well; also the rest of the family.

I have contacted Ruth Herick in Abingdon. She is
a great granddaughter of Catherine Mary Plympton.

Her grandmother was Annie Wadley. My father talks
of her so much. We are sorta trying to work the
thing out together.

Mrs. Lon Ellis, a third cousin or something, that
her husband is, is working on Pigsley family
tree. Abigail Jane, my grandmother, parents
were Welcome Pigsley born in Rhode Island and a
Baptist minister.

^{Thurza} "Thurza Clark" Pigsley, born in N.
Her mother's maiden name was Wing. Wing is quite
a famous ^{early} ~~name~~ American family in Sandwich, Mass. for
information on - I have a family - and the first name
of her father - Clark. The children of Welcome Pigsley were

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Sarah Janette m. — Mitchell Ellis in
Canton is a descendant of hers.

Deborah m. Owens - lived in Iowa,

Martha m. — Price

Rebecca m. Robert ~~Mitchell~~ - (Note -
Abigail m. Wm. Fox ^{Robert} "Rebecca" in my notes m. ^{a Ricketts} J.B.B.

La Veria m. Elisha Webster - lived near Kearney, Nebr.

Myra m. Geo. Fouts - no children

Prince Wing .. Jeremiah Roe (Roe) and lived in Iowa ^{after 1887} after 1887 Had 13 chdn. One of them

Josie Betty lives in Santa Anna, Calif. very near us.
She is my father's first cousin - is 89 and bright
as a new penny.

A brother Will lives in Rapid City - S. Dak. Another
sister Emma is in a home in Atlantic, Iowa

I know Lawrence Pigley, a son of Will. They live
here. A son of Prince Pigley Jr. - Rose, also lives
Will married an Indian girl.

Ruth Herrick in Abingdon has contacted a grand
daughter of Margaret Ann Rouse. She is Mrs. Scottin ^{Abingdon}

Another Fox wrote me from Abingdon. We are distant relatives
He thinks he will have data for me shortly, I hope.

He hinted our family went back to George Fox, friend
of Wm. Penn. I know our ancestors were Quakers.

Then I think there was Samuel and Daniel in ^{Knox} ^{Ind}
who were somehow related. I think brothers of Benjamin &

One Plympton and wife are buried in family plot - Can
you find anything on them?

The family lived at Tyrone, Pa. before coming to Ill. Grandfather and father took that paper for years.

I read a letter from Eliza Fox in Wabash Co. Ill. to her cousin in Tyrone, Pa. mentioned Uncle James Herrington. So I know they are related. It must be on Fox side rather than on Eliza Herrington's. Eliza Herring had a brother James, I am sure it was a brother. I will write the story about that later, but James Herring and James Herrington were two different people.

I read in 1850 census Grand Franklin Fox in Wabash Co - from Germany. I am sure I hear your grandfather tell Ella about him one time.

Glad to hear from you. Thanks so much as I get info. I will send it to you. In turn you send it to Bill, etc.

Grandpa Fox' Lydia never married and my pap went to Udall, Kas. about 1901 or something. Ben, your grandfather, came out soon after, but went back Ill. later. Grandpa had a stroke; went back to sick and died there. Lydia later took all and went to Cassie Forbes took care of her awhile. Rebecca went to Walnut, Kas. about the same time.

We wish your family the best. Take care of your health. Will write more and you do the same. Regards to Bill Forbes' Love. Agnes and family. I will send my family data next time. Love Owen Fox.

I made a mess on this. This is the kind of sheets I sent out to each family to fill in. I got most of them back.

Grene Margant born 19- died Dec - 196-

* Red Bud Cemetery is 2 miles east and 2 miles north of
Redall Kansas

* Benjamin Franklin Fox born in Penn - Quaker.
I was not able to get anything from church records. All have been destroyed by fire & was told.

For Records of Anna Fox Reese write to
Sharon Smith Kunard

3625 S.E. Croco Rd. Rt 4

Topeka Kansas 66605.

She has her own business and machines. She has many more records than I have. I don't know how much she will send you.

For Catharine Rebecca Forbes family write to

Mrs C. M. Carlson (Mallie)

300 Snapp Ave Box 105

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William Asker Fox - Abigail Jane Pigley

Eliza Jane Fox - never married

Catharine Rebecca married William Forbes. ^{He was a} mail carrier ^{at Cameron} Ill.

Anna Thurgood married Ab. Reese

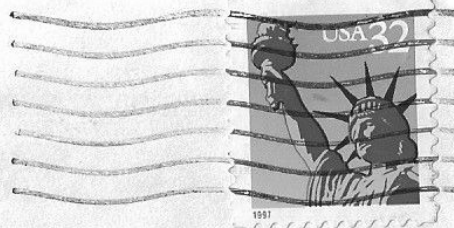
Levi Owen Fox lived at Walnut Kansas.

My father

* Benjamin Wilcome Fox - Le Roy Fox father your
grandfather - father

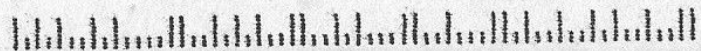


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Born 1800 → Benjamin Franklin Fox - Har Ediza Jane Herring

1. Catherine Rebecca ~~ph~~ Fox Plympton
 2. Margaret (Anne)? Fox - ^{Joseph} Boger died - Rowe
 3. William Ascher Fox - Abigail Jane Pigoley
 4. Levi ~~Fletcher~~ ^{T.} Fox - died young. Drowned in mill Race - along with Boger and William? Herring a brother of Ediza Jane Herring Fox
- * Margaret Fox Rowe had a store in Cameron Ill.

B. Birth - death and marriage records in Warren County Court house - I think Monmouth.

William Ascher Fox built house 2 miles north of Cameron. north 2 miles. Turn left. 1st house on right. Still standing in 1991 but very run down. A new road has been built just north of house. a Highway.

- 1a. Samuel Fox - ^{born out of wedlock, raised by William Ascher} son of Catherine Fox Plympton lived in Cameron. In 1991 a Samuel Fox was living in Cameron. No doubt a son of Irvin Fox.

Irvin Fox was son of Sam.

Sam - Grandson of Samuel

James Herring - Governor of Iowa and U.S. Senator was brother of Ediza Herring Fox according to my father. He is in who's who. Lived in Iowa around Corning - (near Atlantic I think) moved to Michigan I think. I was told - at one time they had an auto dealership in this town in Iowa. was father was listed as from Wales. Some say Ediza was Scotch Irish!

Source: Agnes (FOX) Shawver

on the Fox family photo.

proof of our lineage -

picture of Benjamin F. Fox and Eliza Herrington Fox
Cousin Eliza lived with his uncle Benjamin
F. Fox. My father told about Eliza. 1st cousin
of William Asher Fox

Several family members remember George
Valentine Fox as a relative and as visiting
the family. Rose Marie remembers him visiting her Grandpa
Benjamin & saying he was from Germany, looking for family
in America. He spoke with an accent.

Pigsley —

Welcome Pigsley served in War of 1812 from Rhode Island. My father said and one family record was of Welcome Pigsley so served in Rev. War. We find no written record. You can write to Washington D.C. if they have a record of that. —

Welcome Pigsley married Thirza^{??} Clark. Mother was Rebecca Wing.

Abigail Pigsley is descendant of Stephen Wing. The Wings came from England. Originally spelled Winge. Moved to Holland. Our ancestor Wing married a Holland Dutch girl named Deborah.

Descendants of ~~the~~ Stephen Wing helped settle Martha's vineyard. Until the late 1900s like maybe 1958 or so the wing family published a monthly family magazine called "The Owl". Had family reunion every year.

Welcome Pigsley was a Baptist "preacher". He traveled on horse back. My father often went with Welcome and cared for the horse while Welcome ministered. My father did not like that.

Census records from 1850 — on ~~are~~ ^{are} very very helpful.

Family of Welcome and Thirza Pigsley.

Sarah Janet	— married Mitchell
Lavina	— married Wilster — moved to Nebraska (Mindon)
Maria ^{sp}	— married — lived in Iowa — no children
Rebecca	— married Robert Ricketts lived in Sedalia Mo.
Abigail Jane	— married William Asker ^{not sure} lived near Cameron
Prince Wing	— married Edmonson — lived at Atlanta
Iowa	— Had twelve children. Most settled around Atlanta.
Deborah	— married Owens

The Mormon library is very helpful. Some Mormon family members are doing research.

I just found a paper on Welcome Pigsley. I am

enclosing a copy. I wonder who ~~then~~ his
~~wife~~ ^{was} and brothers or sisters.

Notice date 1798 or so. Rev. war.
My father said welcome & he was in
Rev. war and welcome the 2nd was in
war of 1812 / I think.

welcome 2nd - my great grandfather was a
Baptist minister and married most of his children if not
all.

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June 19-1986

Dear Stacy. I am answering the letter you wrote concerning the family history. Enclosed is a sheet called a work sheet. You can get them from an Genealogy society. There is one in every state and many cities. The state of Utah has a bend I like better but I don't have the address. Also don't get them from the Mormon association. Much of the space is for their Church records.

The dates I am sending are not complete. I don't have my records put together at all. I will send you more later. You start with your own family. Then send your brothers and sisters sheets to fill out. Then aunts, cousins and uncles. You can make your own sheets.

after I send you information on Fox and Pigsley family you can check Warren Co. Ill. and Fulton Co. Ill. for marriage records, birth and death records. I got the marriage record of Abigail Pigsley and William Asher Fox - Fulton Co.

Most of the William Asher family and Benjamin Franklin Fox - Eliza Herrong - family are buried in Silent Home Cemetery in Warren Co. Ill. Cemeteries are another source of records.

Census records are good. Go to the library and look for census records of Warren Co. Ill. 1850 on. Published every ten years. I have some

thing on the Wong family dating back to 16th cent.
in England. They are the Pigley side. Found a
pension record of Welcome Pigley - I think was
of 1812. Welcome Pigley was a Baptist preacher

Have fun. I will get more to you soon

Agnes Shawnee

It would be easy for Sharon Smith to copy records
in her office of all of the family if she has the
time and will do it. Let me know please.

Read on Back

CG

FAMILY GROUP

HUSBAND LEVI-OWEN Fox
 Born Jan. 28, 1866 Place Warren Co. Cameron Ill.
 Married Mary Preston Place Cowley Co. Red Bud Ill.
 Died Aug 15 - 1949 Place Udall Kansas
 Buried at Red Bud Cemetery Church Aff. joined Catholic C.
 Other wives none
 FATHER William Asher 704
 Born Aug. 30 1832 Place Huntingdon Co Penna.
 Married Sept 20 1860 Place Tulsa Co. Ill.
 Died June 8, 19 Place _____
 Buried at Silent Home, Cameron Ill. Church aff. _____
 MOTHER A B I G A I Gane Pipsley
 Born March 9 1839 Place _____
 Died June 8 1890 Place _____
 Buried at Silent Home, Cameron Ill. Church aff. _____
 WIFE Mary Theresa Preston
 Born April 28 Place Cowley Co. Udall Kansas
 Died Feb. Place Winfield Kansas
 Buried at Red Bud Cemetery Church Aff. Catholic
 Other husbands none
 FATHER Thomas Preston (Church England)
 Born April - 1840 Place Barry Co. Longford Ireland
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at Red Bud Cemetery Church Aff. Catholic
 MOTHER Bridget O'Phelley
 Born April 28 1858 Place Madoc Canada
 Died April 1950 Place Udall Kansas
 Buried at Red Bud Church Aff. Catholic

Sheet submitted by:

Date

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	CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
		When	Where	When	Where	To whom	When	Where
1	<u>Irene Margaret</u> ^{Born May 2}		<u>Cowley Co</u>		<u>winfield Ks</u>			
2	<u>Mary Agnes</u>		<u>Cowley Co</u>	<u>Born</u>		<u>Louis Reed SHAWDER</u>		
3	<u>Lee Williams</u>		<u>Cowley Co</u>	<u>Aug. 13 - 1913</u>		<u>March 20 - 1942</u>		
4	<u>Kathleen Phigal</u>		<u>Cowley Co</u>	<u>Born Dec 27</u>		<u>Reley -</u>		
5			<u>Udall Kans</u>			<u>Winfield Ks.</u>		
6			<u>Cowley Co</u>	<u>May 8</u>		<u>Clara M. Brady</u>		
7			<u>Udall Kans</u>			<u>Wellington Kans</u>		
8			<u>Born</u>			<u>Divorced.</u>		
9			<u>May 8 - 1919</u>					
10								
	<u>We were all born</u>							
	<u>at home</u>							

on back page

October 23 - 1988

Dear Mary and Roy -

Boy are we ever getting old. We can't even get away for a vacation. I think we will make it back to Kansas Nov 1st or 2nd. Maybe we will drive into Arkansas and Missouri in the Ozark area. Reed had a bout with Cancer of the bladder - at this time that is all clear. Then he had diabetes plus his high blood pressure. He is on a slim diet but with a pill a day, he is controlling his diabetes.

How have you people been?

Roy, your granddaughter Stacy Hintz wrote about family data. I wrote her in a general way and sent a couple of the type sheets I used to gather data. I never heard from her. I am sending this to you in case she has moved. Some one sent this to me and if you note - one place Edija Fox went to visit with his great uncle Benjamin F. Fox - our

yes we felt the earth quake. It was strong and long. no damage in our area but we prayed a lot.

For Wang look in Michigan or New York records.

great grandfathers. Papa told us about Eliza who worked in Chicago and came to visit them often. Then George Valentine Fox was a relative - papa told us that. I know this is our family but I still don't know the father of Benjamin Franklin Fox. Maybe some of the younger ones can find that. The family that went back to 1500 was Weng - "Winge" in England. That was on the Pegsley side - Tharza Clark - mother was Rebecca Weng. Tharza was Abigail Pegsley's mother.

I wish I had time to drive to these places and the money. Searching is so interesting and I met a few of the Pegsley's out here. Prince Weng Pegsley's descendants.

I'm sure you are ready for winter. Mary did you can and make apple sauce. Is part of your family still in Effingham? Those two little boys must be grown up by now. Thanks for taking care of this for me. God bless you both. Love Agnes and Reed.